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SUBJ: MARYLAND YOUTH BALLET PRIVATE TOUR

REF: DEPT'S OM TO SAN JOSE OF APRIL 18, 1973

1. MARYLAND YOUTH BALLET HAS HAD NO PERFORMANCES SCHEDULED SINCE EARLY APRIL THEREFORE CANNOT BE EVALUATED ARTISTICALLY.

2. GROUP IS STRICTLY NON-PROFESSIONAL. TAKING NINE BALLETS CHOREOGRAPHED BY DIRECTRESS TENSIA FONSECA AND STAFF. TITLES INCLUDE "CORONATION OF A DRAGONFLY QUEEN," "THE CLOCK," "ALEDRIAS DE ESPAGNA," "AMERICAN PORTRAIT," "GLORIANA," AND "KALEIDOSCOPE." MOST ARE CHILDREN'S FAIRY TALE BALLETS.

3. IN ADDITION TO 33 YOUTHFUL DANCERS, TWO YOUNG PROFESSIONALS, JOHN SULLIVAN OF STUTTGART BALLET AND CHRISTINE SPIZZO OF NATIONAL BALLET, WILL ACCOMPANY. WITH STAFF TOTAL NUMBER TRAVELING IS 46.

4. GROUP DEPARTS U.S. JULY 23 WITH PERFORMANCES AT UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONAL THEATRE IN SAN JOSE JULY 26, 27, 29. TIME UNTIL

AUGUST 5 WILL BE SPENT BEING ENTERTAINED BY PROMINENT
COSTA RICANS.

5. GROUP REQUESTING EMB EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES. RUSH

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